



## PATENT APPLICATION

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### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Date: September 28, 2007

Sir:

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- ☐ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application, OR (c) accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance.
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- ☐ 3. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the Issue Fee. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) that the Information Disclosure Statement be considered. Attached is our check in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the petition fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i)(1). Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 as needed to ensure consideration of the disclosed information.

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OPTIONAL PARAGRAPH 4:


- ☐ 4. Copy/Copies of the U.S. Patent reference(s) is/are not enclosed.
- ☐ 4. The relevance of the non-English language references(s) is discussed in the present specification.
- ☐ 4. The reference(s) was/were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☐ 4. A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language reference(s) appears in the Appendix attached hereto.
- ☐ 4. The Examiner's attention is directed to co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, which is directed to related technical subject matter. The identification of this U.S. Patent Application is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to that application now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited application and the art cited therein during examination of the present application.
- ☐ 4. This application is one of a series of related applications, identified in the attached Appendix, which are directed to related technical subject matter. The identification of those U.S. Patent Applications is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to those applications nor or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited applications

and the art cited therein during the examination.

- ☐ 4. The reference(s) was/were cited by or submitted to the Office in parent application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Thus, copies of these references are not attached. 37 CFR § 1.98(d).
- ☐ 4. An English-language Abstract(s) of the non-English language reference(s) are attached hereto.
- ☐ 4. Other.

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Respectfully submitted,



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